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Contract #: 04-0120F4Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9File #: 99.28**WELDING INSPECTION REPORT****Resident Engineer:**Siegenthaler, Peter**Address:** 333 Burma Road**City:** Oakland, CA 94607**Report No:** WIR-017192**Date Inspected:** 02-Oct-2010**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 700**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 1900**Contractor:** Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC) Chanxing Island**Location:** Shanghai, China**CWI Name:** Mrs. Lv Yun**CWI Present:** Yes No**Inspected CWI report:** Yes No N/A**Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No N/A**Electrode to specification:** Yes No N/A**Weld Procedures Followed:** Yes No N/A**Qualified Welders:** Yes No N/A**Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A**Approved Drawings:** Yes No N/A**Approved WPS:** Yes No N/A**Delayed / Cancelled:** Yes No N/A**Bridge No:** 34-0006**Component:** OBG Segment**Summary of Items Observed:**

On this date Caltrans OSM Quality Assurance Inspector (QA), Vibin Kumar Selvanayaham, was present during the times noted above for observations relative to the work being performed.

Ultrasonic Testing (UT) – NWIT Document No: 006834

This QA inspector performed UT of approximately 10% of the area previously tested and accepted by ZPMC Quality Control personnel. This QA Inspector generated an UT report for this date. The members are identified as OBG Segment. The weld designations reviewed are as follows:

1. SEG3007AD-004

Ultrasonic Testing (UT) – NWIT Document No: 006832

This QA inspector performed UT of approximately 10% of the area previously tested and accepted by ZPMC Quality Control personnel. This QA Inspector generated an UT report for this date. The members are identified as OBG Segment. The weld designations reviewed are as follows:

1. SEG3009N-001

Description of Incident: During random in-process visual inspection of welds located on OBG segment13BE and 13CE, this Quality Assurance Inspector (QA) observed that ABF personnel performing Ultrasonic Testing (UT) on

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bottom plate splice joint joining between Segments 13BE to 13CE. ABF UT personnel found fifty one (51) reject-able linear indications measuring approximately 10-260mm in lengths. The weld is identified as OBE13C-001. The Weld is Complete Joint Penetration (CJP) transition butt joint. The Weld is Seismic Performance Critical Members (SPCM). The Thickness of the bottom plates are {25/30}, {35/22} and {25/16}. The bottom plates are located at bay #14. The indications are clearly marked by ABF UT Technician on/near the weld. The problem occurred; because of ZPMC not performed back gouging and SAW or SMAW welding. See the attached picture and the indication details are as follows:

The ratings are -2db to +8dB and length approximately 10 to 260mm.

The depth (d) approximately measured 16 to 20mm

The X-values approximately measured 20 to 25mm

S.No Length of Indication(mm) Y Location(mm) S.No Length of Indication(mm) Y Location(mm)

1	40	940	27	25	10000
2	230	1220	28	30	10220
3	260	1500	29	20	10420
4	210	1830	30	20	10550
5	30	2130	31	60	10660
6	40	2800	32	10	10750
7	40	4530	33	90	11030
8	30	4840	34	60	11250
9	30	5050	35	50	11450
10	240	5220	36	15	12850
11	180	5610	37	50	12930
12	70	6060	38	10	13020
13	40	6420	39	90	13080
14	210	6630	40	70	13280
15	50	6910	41	15	14240
16	170	7020	42	20	14400
17	15	7955	43	15	14500
18	50	8380	44	160	15080
19	30	8630	45	140	15300
20	70	8840	46	20	15500
21	50	9030	47	25	16600
22	30	9120	48	20	17170
23	50	9270	49	20	17390
24	10	9480	50	20	17600
25	20	9710	51	10	18640
26	70	9820	Total L =	3320mm	L =19600

Bay 14

This QA inspector observed ZPMC qualified welding personnel identified as 044771 perform Submerged Arc Welding (SAW) Welding on deck panel splice joint of OBG Segment 13AE, weld joint identified as SEG3007-005. ZPMC QC is identified as Mr. Lv Li Qing. The welding parameters as measured using QC's

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calibrated instruments appeared to be in general compliance with WPS-B-T-2221-B-L2c-S-2.

This QA inspector observed ZPMC qualified welding personnel identified as 207237 perform SAW Welding on deck panel splice joint of OBG Segment 13CW, weld joint identified as SEG3015-005. ABF QC is identified as Mrs. Lv Yun. The welding parameters as measured using QC's calibrated instruments appeared to be in general compliance with WPS-B-T-2221-B-L2c-S-2.

This QA inspector observed ZPMC qualified welding personnel identified as 045270 perform SAW Welding on bottom plate butt joint of OBG Segment 14W, weld joint identified as SEG3020A\*-002. ABF QC is identified as Mrs. Lv Yun. The welding parameters as measured using QC's calibrated instruments appeared to be in general compliance with WPS-B-T-2221-B-L2c-S-2.

This QA inspector observed ZPMC qualified welding personnel identified as 207237 perform SAW Welding on deck panel splice joint of OBG Segment 13AW, weld joint identified as SEG3013-011. ABF QC is identified as Mrs. Lv Yun. The welding parameters as measured using QC's calibrated instruments appeared to be in general compliance with WPS-B-T-2221-B-L2c-S-2.

This QA inspector observed ZPMC qualified welding personnel identified as 045270 perform SAW Welding on deck panel splice joint of OBG Segment 13CW, weld joint identified as SEG3014-008. ABF QC is identified as Mrs. Lv Yun. The welding parameters as measured using QC's calibrated instruments appeared to be in general compliance with WPS-B-T-2221-B-L2c-S-2.

This QA inspector observed ZPMC qualified welding personnel identified as 044801 perform Flux Core Arc Welding (FCAW) repair welding on vertical plate of OBG Segment 13AE, weld joint identified as VP3005-001-077. ZPMC QC is identified as Mr. Lu Li Qing. The welding parameters as measured using QC's calibrated instruments appeared to be in general compliance with WPS-345-FCAW-2G (2F)-Repair, which is used as per Welding Repair Report (WWR) B-WRR-15495.

This QA inspector observed ZPMC qualified welding personnel identified as 044801 perform FCAW repair welding on vertical plate of OBG Segment 13AE, weld joint identified as VP3005-001-016. ZPMC QC is identified as Mr. Lu Li Qing. The welding parameters as measured using QC's calibrated instruments appeared to be in general compliance with WPS-345-FCAW-2G (2F)-FCM-Repair, which is used as per Critical Welding Repair Report (CWR) B-CWR-1977.

This QA inspector observed ZPMC qualified welding personnel identified as 044795 perform FCAW repair welding on vertical plate of OBG Segment 13AE, weld joint identified as VP3005-001-021. ZPMC QC is identified as Mr. Lu Li Qing. The welding parameters as measured using QC's calibrated instruments appeared to be in general compliance with WPS-345-FCAW-2G (2F)-FCM-Repair, which is used as per Critical Welding Repair Report (CWR) B-CWR-1978.

Visual Inspection after Blast 1

Segment 11DW

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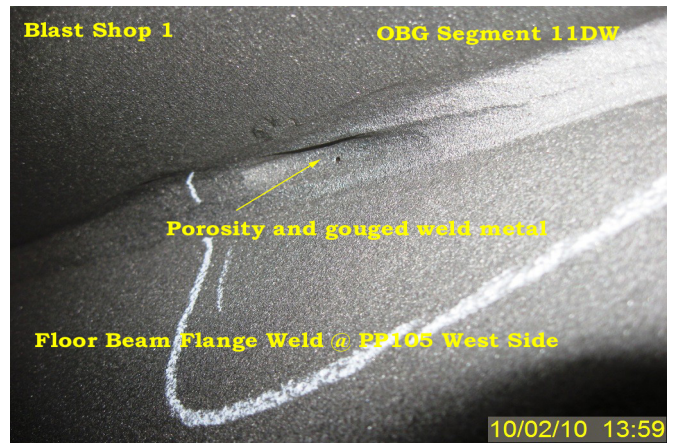
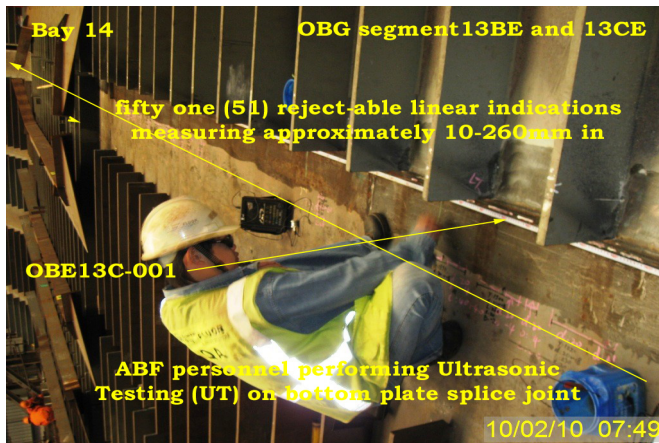
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This QA Inspector performed a preliminary random visual inspection on OBG Segment 11DW, after the grit blast of the interior components of the deck panel, floor beams and corner assemblies of this segment. Areas of visual weld defects that will require welding were taped and will be repaired after the coating is applied. ZPMC QC personnel are aware of these areas and were present during the inspection. See the attached file.

Unless otherwise noted, all work observed on this date appeared to be in general compliance with the applicable contract documents.



### Summary of Conversations:

Only general conversation was held between QA and QC concerning this project.

### Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact , who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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**Inspected By:** Kumar,Vibin

Quality Assurance Inspector

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**Reviewed By:** McClendon,Timothy

QA Reviewer